



DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES MINING SECTION

Public Participation Opportunities Request for Public Comments Draft Permit Actions

December 16, 2020

Public Notice: M2020-23

Last Day to Comment: January 20, 2021

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits and applications are available on the Division's Data Viewer at the web address: [http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::~](http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001:0:::).

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Crossville Coal Inc. c/o ERP Environmental Fund		
Facility	Turner Surface Mine		
Permit Number	TN0071633	Permit Writer Initials	CMP
County	Cumberland	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	6728 Smith Mountain Road		
City and Zip Code	Crab Orchard 37723		
Description of Activity	Bituminous Coal Surface Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	Millstone Branch, Little Meadow Branch and unnamed tributaries to Island Creek, Meadow Branch, and Rogers Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.9943	Longitude -84.7493

Non-Coal Proposed Issuances

Applicant	Ferrell Paving, Inc.		
Facility	Chelsea Mine 4		
Permit Number	TN0069043	Permit Writer Initials	GEK
County	Shelby	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	1793 Nedra Avenue		
City and Zip Code	Memphis 38108		
Description of Activity	Construction Sand Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Stream	Wolf River via Kilowatt Lake - 001		
Facility Location	Latitude	35.18579	Longitude -89.99309

Applicant	Jones Bros. Construction, LLC				
Facility	Parsons Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0070637	Permit Writer Initials	BJC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Decatur			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	1490 Rock Crusher Loop				
City and Zip Code	Parsons 38363				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Cub Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.712792	Longitude	-88.103163	

Non-Coal Proposed Modifications

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC				
Facility	Holladay North				
Permit Number	TN0066184	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Benton			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	570 Pit Road				
City and Zip Code	Holladay 38341				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Ammons Creek - 001, SW001				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.9308	Longitude	-88.0966	

Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC				
Facility	Monterey Sand Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0076333	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Putnam			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	2889 Hanging Limb Road				
City and Zip Code	Monterey 38574				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Garrison Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.155833	Longitude	-85.228611	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuances

Applicant	BWI ETN LLC dba Blue Water Industries				
Facility	Riverbend Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0072516	Permit Writer Initials	BJC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Grainger			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	605 Cherokee Explosive Road				
City and Zip Code	Rutledge 37861				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Holston River				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.178889	Longitude	-83.516667	

Applicant	LoJac Enterprises, Inc.				
Facility	Smith County Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0072737	Permit Writer Initials	RML	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Smith			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	16 Turkey Creek Highway				
City and Zip Code	Carthage 37030				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Turkey Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.270833	Longitude	-85.955	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	Old Hickory Clay Company				
Facility	Scarbrough Mine 7				
Permit Number	TN0070033	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Weakley			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	1439 TN-190				
City and Zip Code	Greenfield 38230				
Description of Activity	Ball Clay Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Bear Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.126944	Longitude	-88.660556	

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax to (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail to Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party requesting a hearing, the reasons that a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12). A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Rule 0400-40-03-.06 of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.